



Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

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www.mansfieldct.org/trash

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The week of July Fourth - no change in trash & recycling collection days.

NOTIFICATION OF TRASH SERVICE CHANGES

To be informed of trash service changes due to an emergency, sign up for e-mail notification. Go to www.mansfieldct.gov. Click on the E-mail notification tab. Select the Press Releases and Environmental Programs boxes.

FREE EVENT RECYCLING CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

Recycling bins for special events, concerts, fairs, and festivals are now available to Connecticut communities through a grant that DEEP received from Keep America Beautiful and Anheuser-Busch Foundation. Mansfield is one of the storage locations for these containers. If your group would like to borrow recycling containers for your special event, please contact Virginia Walton at 860-429-3333 or waltonvd@mansfieldct.org. Bins are available to any special event within the state of Connecticut and are free.

PAPER SHREDDING SERVICES

1. **Staples**, Rte 195 across the road from the Eastbrook Mall. Cost to shred is \$0.79/lb.
2. **Tri-County ARC**, 74 Brooklyn Street, Vernon. Cost to shred is \$0.25/lb delivered to their facility or \$0.35/lb for home pick-up. Contact Tammy at 860-576-6161.
3. **Opportunity Works CT**, 156 River Rd, Suite 1201, Willington. Cost to shred is \$0.20/lb delivered to their facility or \$0.30/lb for home pick-up. Contact Bill Paluska at 860-477-0900.

CORRECTION ON BROKEN FLUORESCENT BULBS

Used fluorescent bulbs should be brought to the Mansfield transfer station so that the mercury and glass can be recycled. Broken bulbs should be carefully cleaned up with a damp cloth (not a vacuum), double bagged and *placed in household trash*. Air out the room before cleaning up the bulb.

LARGE RECYCLING CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

Twenty-two gallon recycling containers are available for \$10 at the Mansfield Town Hall. The 22 gallon container, at 21 inches tall and 17 inches across, is well suited for single stream recycling.

ADOPT A ROAD

Residents who adopt a portion of a Mansfield road pick up litter at their convenience during the course of a year. By participating, the litter will not be subject to a charge at the transfer station or a limit with trash collection service. To sign up go to www.mansfieldct.org/aar or contact the Public Works Department at 860-429-3333.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located on Hancock Road in Willington, will be open the following Saturdays: July 21, Aug 4 & 18, Sept 15, Oct 6 & 20 and Nov 3, 2012. The hours are 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. For more information call 860-429-3333 or go to www.mansfieldct.org/hhw.

FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

On Sunday, September 23 from 12 am to 5 pm, join us for the Festival on the Green. This year's Festival, as in past years, is being planned as a low-waste event. Last year, 87% of the waste was either composted or recycled. Our low-waste goal remains at 90%.

'MANSFIELD RECYCLES' ON FACEBOOK

Mansfield Recycles is on Facebook! The Mansfield Recycles Facebook page can be found by searching for "Mansfield Recycles" when signed in to Facebook, or by clicking the link to the Facebook page found on the Mansfield website, www.mansfieldct.gov.